Science Night At A.L. Lotts Elementary

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I think that science night was a wonderful experience. It was a great opportunity to work and interact with the kids. The school was fantastic and the kids seemed to really be enjoying themselves.

Our activity was Symphony of Sound. I feel like we did a great job. We had our table set up ahead of the students’ arrival. We had each activity set up and placed so the children could see each activity. There was a variety of experiments for the children to choose from for them to experience sound. We asked the students a variety of questions to get them to thinking about how sound is produced. Some of the questions we asked were: “Why do you think the sound was made”, and “Why do you think the sound changed”.

I don’t know if I would change anything about our activity. I believed the children had a wonderful time and they really seemed to especially like the sound tubes. I wished we had a better space for them to experiment with them. I was concerned that they would hit someone with the sound tube. But we moved them to the most empty spot we could find. I am glad we added food coloring to the water for the water symphony activity. I think it made the children a little more interested in the activity. Also, the thunder tubes were a big hit. The kids loved shaking them and figuring out why the tubes made the noise and why the sound got louder.

I think the science night was a great experience. I am glad that we were able to participate. I think that it was educational for the children and us.